

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

NR Eligible: yes ☐  
no ☐

Property Name: Shipley House Inventory Number: AL-II-A-<sup>683</sup>~~073~~  
Address: 19101 Willow Creek Farm Lane ~~NE~~ off West Wilson Road Historic district: yes ☒ no ☐  
City: Flintstone Zip Code: 21530 County: Allegany  
USGS Quadrangle(s): Flintstone  
Property Owner: Eric D. Johnson and Venessa Silver Tax Account ID Number: 0103002446  
Tax Map Parcel Number(s): 25 Tax Map Number: 17  
Project: Martin's Mountain Communication Tower Agency: MD State Highway Administration  
Agency Prepared By: MD State Highway Administration  
Preparer's Name: Rebecca Crew Date Prepared: 04/23/2008

Documentation is presented in: MIHP Form for Shipley House  
Breakneck Road Historic District NRHP Nomination Form

Preparer's Eligibility Recommendation: X Eligibility recommended        Eligibility not recommended  
Criteria: A B X C D Considerations: A B C D E F G

*Complete if the property is a contributing or non-contributing resource to a NR district/property:*

Name of the District/Property: Breakneck Road Historic District

Inventory Number: AL-II-A-140 Eligible:        yes ☐ Listed: X yes ☒

Site visit by MHT Staff        yes ☐ X no ☒ Name:        Date:       

Description of Property and Justification: *(Please attach map and photo)*

The Shipley House is located along Willow Creek Farm Road, off of West Wilson Road, within the Breakneck Road Historic District. It is a two-and one-half-story frame house with hipped roof. The slate roof has a short ridge parallel to the entrance façade, and each façade has a hipped dormer, typical of the Craftsman style of the early twentieth century. The dormers have tripartite windows. The main (south) façade has two separate entrances, which is unusual for this time period. The first story windows on the entrance façade are wider than typical, but the rest of the windows are conventionally proportioned one-over-one double-hung sash. A shed-roofed porch supported by four Doric columns runs across the south façade. The west façade has four bays, while the east façade has only three. A one-story shed-roofed addition is located along the north (rear) façade; at the west end, it encloses a screened porch, and the east end is enclosed.

The Shipley House retains integrity of location, design, setting, workmanship, feeling, and association. Any changes in materials have been minimal. While existing telecommunication towers and quarrying are visible from the Shipley House, these modern intrusions are far enough away that they have not compromised the overall integrity of setting. The Shipley House, dating from the early twentieth century, represents the later period of significance for the Breakneck Road Historic District. According to the NRHP form for the district, the Shipley House, the Summerfield Hinkle House, and the Willison House are the three houses within the Breakneck Road Historic District that display "an attempt at style that sets them slightly apart from the organic accretive,

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW**

Eligibility recommended X Eligibility not recommended       

Criteria: X A B X C D Considerations: A B C D E F G

MHT Comments: Contributes to Breakneck Road Historic District

Jim Jarman ✓  
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

6/25/08  
Date

Blumenthal  
Reviewer, National Register Program

7/2/08  
Date

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pragmatic dwellings of the rest of the area." Therefore, the Shipley House contributes to the architectural character of the Breakneck Road Historic District.

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Eligibility recommended \_\_\_\_\_

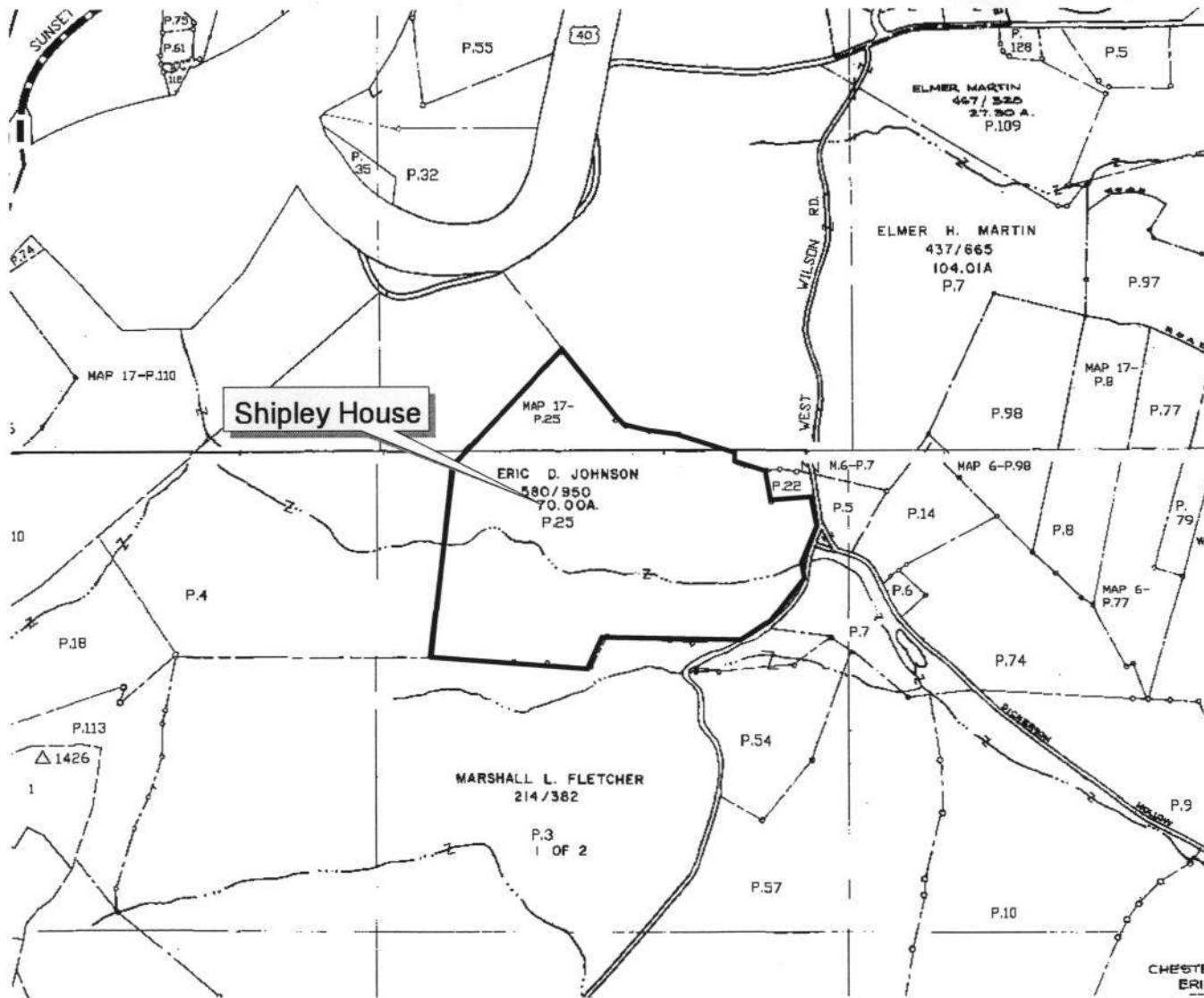
Eligibility not recommended \_\_\_\_\_

Criteria:    A    B    C    D    Considerations:    A    B    C    D    E    F    G

MHT Comments:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services\_\_\_\_\_  
Date\_\_\_\_\_  
Reviewer, National Register Program\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# SHA - Allegany



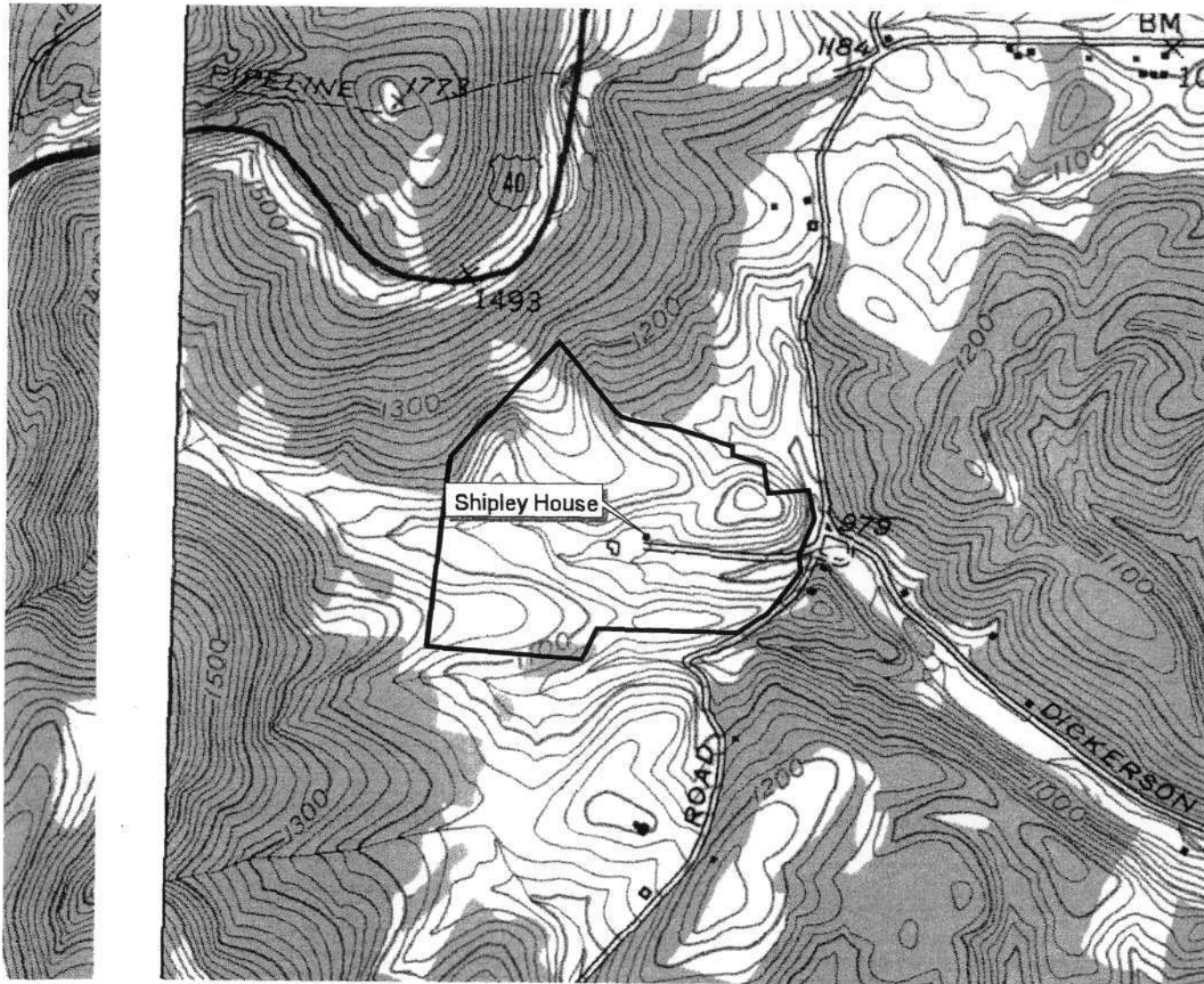
Shipley House  
 (AL-II-A-073) 083)  
 1901 Willow Creek Farm Lane NE  
 Map 17, Parcel 25  
 Flintstone Quad

 County



0.4 0 0.4 0.8 Miles

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Shipley House, Breakneck Road Historic District (AL-II-A-140)

Allegheny County, MD

Photo by Rebecca Crew

4/2/2008

MD SHPO (neg.)

View facing NE towards dwelling

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## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

SHIPLEY HOUSE

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

VICINITY OF

STATE

COUNTY

**3 CLASSIFICATION****CATEGORY**

☐ DISTRICT  
☐ BUILDING(S)  
☐ STRUCTURE  
☐ SITE  
☐ OBJECT

**OWNERSHIP**

☐ PUBLIC  
☐ PRIVATE  
☐ BOTH

**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**

☐ IN PROCESS  
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

**STATUS**

☐ OCCUPIED  
☐ UNOCCUPIED  
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS  
**ACCESSIBLE**  
☐ YES: RESTRICTED  
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED  
☐ NO

**PRESENT USE**

☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM  
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK  
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE  
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS  
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC  
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION  
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER:

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

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## 7 DESCRIPTION

### CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT  
☐ GOOD  
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED  
☐ RUINS  
☐ UNEXPOSED

### CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED  
☐ ALTERED

### CHECK ONE

☐ ORIGINAL SITE  
☐ MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY



**8 SIGNIFICANCE****PERIOD****AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW**

<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

ORGANIZATION

DATE

STREET &amp; NUMBER

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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